All India Ayurveda Institute

1271. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to set up an All India Ayurveda Institute;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether it is a fact that follow up action on the proposal has slowed down and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) by when the Institute is likely to be set up finally?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) There is already a National Institute of Ayurveda at Jaipur dedicated to Graduation and Post-Graduation Education in Ayurveda and research and tertiary health care. In addition, Government of India are also supporting the Institute of Post Graduate Teaching and Research in Ayurveda at Jamnagar. There has also been a proposal to set up an All India Ayurveda, New* Delhi. Depending upon administrative and financial approvals, All India Ayurveda Hospital, New Delhi may be set up in the 11th Plan.

Shortage of Medicines

1272. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the shortage of essential medicines in the Central Government Hospitals in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details of steps taken to meet the shortage of essential medicines in these hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Generally, there is no shortage of medicines in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi, namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital, Lady